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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

To the Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts which was mailed on August 2, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply which was mailed on September 26, 2001, for one month from October 2, 2001, to November 2, 2001. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

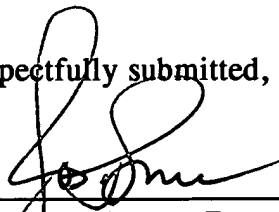
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